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FORT ST. DAVID CONSULTATIONS
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— JANUARY 1727-28 —

The Consultation & Diary Book of the Worsp^{ll} : George Morton Pitt Esq^{r} : Dep^{ty} ; Gov^{r}. : &c^{a} : Council being their Proceedings in the affairs of the R^{t} : Hon^{ble} : United Company of Merchants of England Tradeing to the East Indies, begun this first day of January 1727/8.

AT A CONSULTATION — MONDAY 1ST.

Present

THE WORSP^{LL} : GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQ^{R} : DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
MESS^{RS} : EDWARD CROKE. — ROB^{T} : BERRIMAN.
ROBERT BROOKE. — PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICH^{D} : GILMAN. — JOHN GRAHAM.

Gen^{ll}. Letter from the Hon^{ble} : Presid^{t} : & Council of Fort S^{t} : George of the 27th : instant, directing the Dep^{ty} : Gov^{r} : to repair to Madrass, as soon as possible, his presence being very necessary at this time for the tryall of M^{r} : Vezian, & for settleing some other affairs of the Company. — Gen^{ll} : Letter from Mad^{s}. ord^{g} : the Dep^{ty} : Gov^{r} : up to be at Vezians Tryall.

He acquaints us that he designs to sett out on his Journey this evening, & thereupon he produces the Acco^{t} : of Cash to this day the ballance whereof being Pag^{s} : 17407 : 24 : 38 is now deliver'd to M^{r} : John Graham. — Cash deliver'd over to M^{r} : Graham.

An Answer to the Severall Paragraphs of the Hon^{ble} : Comp^{ys} : Letter ℔ Ship Leithellier, in relation to this settlement, was read, approv'd & Sign'd. — An Answer to the Comp^{ys} : Letter read & Sign'd.

EDW^{D} : CROKE.
R. BERRIMAN.
R. BROOKE.
PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICH^{D} : GILMAN.
JN^{O}. GRAHAM

Deputy Gov^{r} : set out for Madrass. — 1ST.
Mons^{r} : Foyet from Pondicherry. — —
M^{rs} : Le Febure went to Pondicherry. — 4

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FRYDAY 5TH. AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MR: EDWARD CROKE PROVISSIONALL CHIEF.
MESSRS: ROBT: BERRIMAN. ROBT: BROOKE.
PETER TAHOURDIN. RICHD: GILMAN.
JOHN GRAHAM.

Genll: Letter to Fort St. George wth. the several papers for England.

A Genll: Letter to the Honble: President & Council of Fort St: George of this day's date, with our answer to the Compyvs: Paragraphs, and other Papers (as ℔ List) dispatch'd to Fort St: George.

Warehousekrs: Accot: for Decr: read.

Edward Croke Warehousekr: reads that Accot: for last month, the ballance whereof is Pags: 295: 6: 20.

Journall Parcells read.

He also reads the Journall Parcells.

Cuddalore Land Custrs. ballance for Decr. paid.

Robert Brooke Land Customer of Cuddalore pays Pags: 100 in part of his last months ballance.

Paymrs: Accot: for Decr. read.

Robert Berriman Paymaster reads that Accot: for last month, Particulars Vizt:

	Pa	fa	Ca
Charges Garrison	1129:	4:	6
Hospitall Charges	22:	17:	24
Peons & Servants wages	267:	23:	—
Charges Generall	61:	7:	22
Charges Extraordinary	40:	8:	14
Fortifications & Repairs	1:	28:	16
Fort House & buildings	2:	4:	—
Company's Garden	2:	19:	64
Charges Cattle	50:	—:	—
Charges Dyett	240:	—:	—
	1817:	3:	66

The Extraordinary Charges in the above Accot: arises from the head of Extraordry: Charges at Christmas, & sending Evidences to Mads: in Relation to the Murder of John Packer as also small Charges at the Fort & Company's Gardens.

Pags: 600 advanc'd the paymr.

ORDER'D that Six hundred Pagodas be advanc'd Robt: Berriman Paymaster.

EDWD: CROKE.
R: BERRIMAN.
R: BROOKE.
PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICHD: GILMAN.
JNO. GRAHAM.

8TH. Sloop Ramah Sail'd to Pondicherry.

13 Mr: Tahourdin went to Pondicherry.

16 Mrs: Le Febure from Pondicherry.

17 Mr: Tahourdin from Pondicherry.

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AT A CONSULTATION — TUESDAY 30TH.

Present

MR: EDWARD CROKE PROVLL: CHIEF.
MESSRS: ROBERT BERRIMAN. ROBERT BROOKE.
PETER TAHOURDIN. RICHD: GILMAN.
JOHN GRAHAM.

A Genll: Letter from Madrass of the 8th: instant read, ordering that all Accots: relateing to the Estate of Mr. John Packer be immediately sent to them, & that an Exact Acct: of all Disburstments we have made on Acct: of this Murder, be also sent them, & that they be debted in Accts: for the same. — Genll Letter from Mads: of ye. 8th. Janry. Ordr. all papers relateg. to ye. Decd. John Packer to be sent them.

Messrs: Gilman & Graham report that they had before, the last Genll: Letter came to hand, sent Mr: John Hammond (Attorney to the Decd: John Packer) all books & papers that any ways related to the said John Packer, as also they had remitted the ballance being Pags: 217: 7: 62: which is to be paid into the Company's Cash, that the same may be remitted home this Year. — the ballance of John Packers Acct: Currt. pd: in Pags: 217: 7: 62.

Richd: Gilman Sea & Land Customer of Tevenapatam reads that Acct: for last month, the ballance whereof paid in is Pags: 26: 22: 24. — Tevenapm. Sea & Land Custrs. Acct: for Decr. read ..

Richd: Gilman Storekeeper reads that Acct: for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pags: 105: 35: 38. — Storekrs: Acct: for Decr: read.

Robt: Brooke Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads that Acct: for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pags: 29: 17: 20: wch. is now paid. — Cuddalore Land Custrs. Acct: for Decr: read.

Edward Croke Warehousekeepers pays Pags: 200 in part of his last month's ballance. — Warehousekrs: ballce. paid in Part

Peter Tahourdin Land Customer of Cuddalore reads that Acct: for last month the ballance whereof due from him is Pags: 118: 21: 70: of which Pags: 98: 21: 70 is now pd. — Cuddalore Land Custrs. Ba lce. paid in part.

John Holland (Ensign) bill of travelling charges from Madrass hither is order'd to be paid Amounting to Pags: 10. — Ensign Hollands bill of travelling charges paid.

ORDER'D that thirteen hundred Pags: be advanc'd Robert Berriman Paymaster to defray charges Garrison. — Paymr: advanc'd 1300 Pags.

ORDER'D that Pags: 50 be advanc'd Richd: Gilman Storekeeper. — Storekeep advanc'd 50 Pags.

Pa fa Ca

John Graham Reports that he has paid the Merchts: this month 10397: 26: 44: for Callicoes brought in, & embaled in the Warehouse, & that he has recd: a Quarters Rent being Pags: 300: of the Arrack Farmers due the 8th: of Decr: last. — Joint Stock Merchts. severall sums paid them. Arrack Farmrs. a Quartrs: rent paid.

EDWD: CROKE.
R. BERRIMAN.
R. BROOKE.
PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICHD: GILMAN.
JNO. GRAHAM.

Sloop Ramah from Madrass. — FEBRY. 1ST.

The body of Peddu hung up upon Trepopilore Gallows.

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2 Ship Sarum from Madrass.
5 Sloop Ramah sail'd to Madrass.
6 Ship Sarum sail'd to the West Coast.
8 Brigg^ne^: Goodhope from Madrass.
11 Sloop Ramah from Madrass.
Mons^r^: Osterall from Porto Novo.
13 Brigg^ne^. Goodhope Sail'd for Madrass.

TUESDAY 14IH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

M^R^: EDWARD CROKE PROV^LL^: CHIEF
MESS^RS^: ROB^T^: BERRIMAN. R. BROOKE.
PETER TAHOURDIN. RICH^D^. GILMAN.
JOHN GRAHAM.

[Gen^l.] Letter from [Madras] ℔ Sloop Ramah w^th^. the body of Peddu

A Gen^ll^: Letter from the Hon^ble^: President & Council of Fort S^t^. George w^th^: Invoice & bill of loading of sundry's ℔ the Ramah Sloop, & also advise of having sent down the body of Peddu, w^th^: Chains to be hung up on Trepopilore Gallows.

The body hung upon Trepopilore Gallows.

In pursuant to the said order, the provisionall Chief, acquaints the board, that the body was brought ashoar, & hung up in the Chains that came from Madrass the first instant.

Gen^ll^: Letter from the Sec^ry^: at Mad^s^: adviseing of a supply of [cash] the mony arrive safe.

A Gen^ll^: Letter from M^r^: Sec^ry^: Torriano of the 7^th^: inst^t^. read adviseing of ten thousand Pag^s^: being sent us overland.

The Bound Tobacco Farm^rs^. pay in their Rents.

John Graham reports that the mony came to his hands last night, & that he has also rec^d^: a Quart^rs^. Rent of the Bound Renters, & a Quarters Rent of the Tobacco & beetle Farmers, as also a Quarters Rent of the weighing & measuring Duties.

Gen^ll^. letter to Mad^s^. ℔ Brigg^ne^. Goodhope loaden by the Dep^ty^. Gov^rs^: order

A Letter from the Dep^ty^: Gov^r^: to the provisionall Chief, was now produc'd & read directing that what Bales we have ready in our Warehouse be ship'd on board the Briggantine Goodhope which being comply'd with, a Gen^ll^: Letter by her to the Hon^ble^: Presid^t^: & Council, was now read & Sign'd.

Warehouse-k^rs^: Acco^t^. for Jan^ry^. read.

Edward Croke Warehousekeeper reads that Accot: for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pag^s^: 17: 10: 68:

Cuddalore L^d^: Cust^rs^. Acco^t^: for Jan^ry^. read.

Peter Tahourdin Land Customer of Cuddalore reads that Acco^t^: for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pag^s^: 113: 35: 24.

Tevenap^m^: Sea & L^d^. Cust^rs^: Acco^t^: for Jan^ry^. read.

Rich^d^. Gilman Sea & Land Customer of Tevenapatam reads that Acco^t^: for last month the ballance whereof due from him is Pag^s^: 30: 21: 2.

Storekr^s^: Acco^t^: for Jan^ry^. read.

Rich^d^: Gilman Storekeeper reads that Acco^t^: for last month the ballance whereof due from him is Pag^s^: 49: 27: 63.

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John Graham reads the Acco^{t}: of the Hon^{ble}: United Comp^{ys}: Cash for last month the ballance whereof remaining is Pag^{s}: 5814: 23: 28. Cash Accoᵗ: for Janry: read.

Edward Croke Accomp^{t}: reads the Journall Parcells to ultimo Dec^{r}: last. Journll parcells for Decr. read

ORDER'D that Pag^{s}: 200 be advanc'd Edward Croke Warehousek^{r}: Warehousekr. advanc'd 200 pags.

ORDER'D that Pag^{s}: 50 be advanc'd Richard Gilman Storekeeper. Storekr: advanc'd 50 pags.

ORDER'D that Pag^{s}: 600 be advanc'd Rob^{t}: Berriman Paymaster. Paymr: advanc'd 600 pags.

EDW^{D}: CROKE.
R: BERRIMAN.
R: BROOKE.
PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICH^{D}: GILMAN.
JN^{O}. GRAHAM.

Mons^{r}: Osterall return'd to Porto Novo. 21st.

AT A CONSULTATION FRYDAY 23D.

Present

M^{R}: EDW^{D}: CROKE PROV^{LL}: CHIEF.
MESS^{RS}: ROB^{T}: BERRIMAN. ROB^{T}: BROOKE.
PETER TAHOURDIN. RICH^{D}: GILMAN.
JOHN GRAHAM.

Robert Brooke Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads that Acco^{t}: for last month the ballance whereof due from him is Pag^{s}: 1: 2. [Cuddalore Sea Custrs. [A]ccoᵗ: for Janry. read.

Peter Tahourdin Land Customer of Cuddalore pays Pag^{s}: 93, in part of his last months ballance, Cuddalore Land Custrs: ballce. pd. in part.

Rob^{t}: Berriman Paymaster reads that Acco^{t}: for last month Particulars Viz^{t}. Paymrs. Accoᵗ: for Janry. read.

	Pa	fa	Ca
Charges Garrison	1122	12	22
Hospitall Charges	19	15	—
Peons & Servants Wages	267	23	—
Charges Generall	60	31	46
Charges Extraordry:	29	25	16
Fortifications & Repairs	5	27	18
Fort House & buildings	1	18	32
Companys Garden	5	—	—
Charges Cattle	50	—	—
Charges Dyett	240	—	—
	1802	8	54

The Extraordry. (expence is in) feasting the Millitary & Gunroom Crew, & Ensign Holland's travelling Charges from Madrass.

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ORDER'D that thirteen hundred Pag^{s}: be advanc'd Rob^{t}: Berriman Paym^{r}:

EDW^{D}: CROKE.
R: BERRIMAN.
R: BROOKE.
PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICH^{D}: GILMAN.
JN^{O}. GRAHAM.

26TH. The Deputy Gov^{r}. wth: Cap^{t}: Jedderee from Mad^{s}.

MARCH 3D. Ship Gloucester from Mad^{s}:

4 Sloop Ramah Sail'd to Mad^{s}:

5 M^{r}: Berriman set out for Porto Novo.

WEDNESDAY 6TH. AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSP^{LL}: GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQ^{R}: DEP^{TY}: GOV^{R}:
MESS^{RS}: EDW^{D}: CROKE. ROB^{T}: BERRIMAN.
ROB^{T}: BROOKE. PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICH^{D}. GILMAN. JOHN GRAHAM.

A Gen^{ll}: Letter from Mad^{s}: advises. of his setting out a supply of Cash comes wth. him he is to set about a new Contract.

Gen^{ll}: Letter from the Hon^{ble}: President & Council of Fort S^{t}: George of the 22^{d}: ultimo read, adviseing of the Deputy Gov^{rs}: setting out for this place, with ten thousand Pagodas for a supply to our Cash, & direct that upon his arrivall he setts about a new Contract & in order to enable him the better so to do, they inclose a copy of theirs, & of the list of Investment from Europe and give us leave (if we think it necessary) to advance our Merchants fifteen thousand Pag^{s}: to lye in their hands all the year without interest.

Another Letter from them ordg. Ensign Ross up.

Another Letter from them of the 2^{d}: instant was also read, ordering Ensign Ross to Fort S^{t}: George & advise that they have Supply'd that vacancy by sending Ensign James Eccles in his room.

ORDER'D that M^{r}. Ross be acquainted that he has Permission granted him to remove wth. his family to Madrass.

The Contracts Sign'd & Seal'd.

The Merchants approveing of the Musters lately rec^{d}: from Fort S^{t}: George, & the Contracts being drawn up in form, agreeable to the List's in the foregoing Letter of the 22^{d}: ultimo, they were now read, and interchangeably Sign'd Seal'd & deliver'd by us, & the Merchants who have Contracted, whose names are as follows.

Sha Permall.
Tondeveroy.
Chintombe Chittee.
Verago Chittee.
Durmashu Chittee.
Ornagilum.
Nella Chittee.

Warehouse-k^{rs}. Acco^{t}. for Febry: read.

Edward Croke Warehousekeeper reads that Acco^{t}: for last month the ballance whereof due from him is Pag^{s}: 53: 8: 22.

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John Graham reads the Acco^{t}: of the Hon^{ble}: United Comp^{ys}: Cash for last month the ballance whereof remaining is Pag^{s}: 22023: 17: 57 is deliver'd to the Dep^{ty}: Gov^{r}: Cash Acco^{t}: for last month read.

ORDER'D that five hundred Pagodas be advanc'd Robert Berriman Paymaster to defray charges Garrison. Paym^{r}. 500 pag^{s}. advanc'd him.

ORDER'D that Pag^{s}: 50 be advanc'd the Storekeep^{r}. for Provission of Stores. Storek^{r}: 50 Pag^{s}. advanc'd him.

G.M. PITT.
EDW^{D}: CROKE.
R: BERRIMAN.
R: BROOKE.
RCH^{D}: GILMAN.
JN^{O}. GRAHAM.

upon advise of his Majesty's Death 80 half minute Gun's were fir'd & our flag hoisted half Mast, afterwards the flag was hoisted up & 81 Guns fir'd, for King George the 2^{d}: who was proclaim'd the 16th, both at the Fort & at Cuddalore wth. great Solemnity. 13TH.

AT A CONSULTATION SATURDAY 16TH.

Present

THE WORSP^{LL}: GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQ^{R}: DEPUTY GOV^{R}:
MESS^{RS}: EDWARD: CROKE. R: BERRIMAN.
ROBERT BROOKE. PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICHARD GILMAN. JOHN GRAHAM.

A Gen^{ll}: Letter from the Hon^{ble}: President & Council of Madrass of the 7th: instant. advises us that they have rec^{d}: a Letter from the President & Council of Bombay giving them an Acco^{t}: that M^{r}: Phipps had rec^{d}: advice from the Brittish Consul at Aleppo of the death of his late Majesty King George at Osnaburg, in his way to Hanover, & of the Accession of George Prince of Wales, to the Throne's of Great Brittain, France & Ireland. Gen^{ll}. Letter from Mad^{s}: of y^{e}. 7th. Febry: advises: of the death of his late Majesty, & of y^{e}. Accession of Geo^{ge}. Prince of Wales to the Throne.

On this advice they order us to hoist our flag, half mast, & fire eighty, half minute guns on the occasion of the Kings Death, & immediately after to hoist it up, & fire eighty one to Solemnize his present Majesty's Accession they design to proclaim his Majesty the 16th: & would have us do it the same day they also intend to go into close mourning for the late King for three months. They order us to Solemnize his presents Majesty's Accession.

The other news from y^{e}. Mallabar Coast is the Arrivall of the Duke of Cambridge, after a tedious Passage & that the Preliminaries of a Peace are Sign'd betwixt the Emperour & the Allies, one Article of which is, that the Ostenders shall not Trade to the East Indies for seven Years, & that M^{r}. Cowan is appointed by the Company to succeed M^{r}: Phipps in the Government of Bombay who designs home this next Year. The Arrivall of the Duke of Cambridge who brings news from England.

Another Gen^{ll}: Letter from the Hon^{ble}: President & Council of Madrass of the 9th: inst^{t}. was also read giving us leave to advance the price of our fine long-cloth to theirs, as they are very Sencible it is not to be provided equal to the Musters, at the old Rates. Gen^{ll}. Letter: from Mad^{s}. of y^{e}. 9th. Mar the price of fine Longcloh to be advanced to their.

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the Sloop Ramah arrives safe & her bales Landed

They advise of the Ramah's Arrivall, & of her Bales being A shore, & that they design to send a Supply for our Cash of ten thousand Pag^{s}: a tuesday next.

the ½ minute Guns & the Salute fir'd as directed.

The Deputy Gov^{r}: acquaints the Board that upon the Receipt of the President & Council's letter of the 7th. inst. the half minute Guns, for the Kings Death, & the salute for his present Majesty's Accession to the Crown were fir'd as directed.

King George proclaim'd at the Fort & at Cuddalore.

This being the day appointed to proclaim King George the 2^{ds}: Accession to the Crown's of Great Brittain France & Ireland it is AGREED that his Majesty be first proclaim'd in the Fort, & in the afternoon at Cuddalore. with as much Solemnity as we are able, & that we also go into close mourning for the death of the late King, for three month's.

The Amount of the Merch^{ts}. Tasheriff'd paid them.

The Warehousekeeper acquainting us that there is not Broadcloth Sufficient to Tasheriff the Merch^{ts}: upon the new Contract it is.

AGREED that the Amount of what is usually given, be paid them out of Cash, & that it be brought to Acco^{t}: Accordingly.

Journ^{ll}. Parcells read.

Edw^{d}. Croke Accomp^{t}: reads the Journall Parcells to ultimo January.

Tavenap^{m}. Sea & Ld. Cust^{rs}. Acco^{t}: for Febry: read.

Rich^{d}: Gilman Sea & Land Customer of Tevenapatam reads that Acco^{t}: for last month the Ballance whereof due from him is Pag^{s}: 124: 5: 24 which is now paid.

Storekr^{s}: Acco^{t}: for Febry: read.

Rich^{d}: Gilman Storekeeper reads that Acco^{t}: for last month the ballance whereof due from him is Pag^{s}: 17: 4: 54.

G. M. PITT.
EDW^{D}: CROKE.
ROB^{T}: BERRIMAN.
ROB^{T}: BROOKE.
RICH^{D}: GILMAN.
JN^{O}. GRAHAM.

16TH. A French Ship Pass'd by from Pondr^{y}: to Porto Novo.
17 A Dutch Ship pass'd by from Sadrass to Nagapatam.
21 Golloway Chittee pass'd by from Ganjam to Mad^{s}:
22 Mess^{rs}: Barrington & English from Madrass.
23 Mess^{rs}: Barrington & English sat out for Tranquebar.
25 The Mardue from Porto Novo to Pondicherry.
28 Mr. Naish & Padre Thomas from Madrass.
29 A Dutch Sloop from Matchlepatam pass'd by to Negap^{m}.

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AT A CONSULTATION

SATURDAY 30TH.

Present

THE WORSPLL: GEO: MORTON PITT ESQR: DEPUTY GOVR:
MESSRS: EDWD: CROKE. ROBT: BERRIMAN.
ROBT: BROOKE. PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICHD: GILMAN. JOHN GRAHAM.

Genll: Letter of the 25th: Ultimo from the Honble: Presidt. & Council of Fort St: George, wherein they propose sending the George Briggantine hither for a loading of Bales, & say, if we can have three hundred bales Ready for her, by that time she can arrive, she shall be sent down to us.

Genll. Letter from Mads: of ye. 25th. Febry. Geore: Briggne. to be sent for Bales.

AGREED that a Genll: Letter be wrote to acquaint them that we have now 158 Bales embaled, & that we doubt not but shall be ready for her before the Southerly winds will permitt her, to arrive here.

Robert Brooke Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads that Accot: for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pags: 88: 6: 58.

Cuddalore Sea Custrs: Accot: for Febry: read.

Peter Tahourdin Land Customer of Cuddalore reads that Accot: for last month, the ballance whereof is now paid it being Pags: 183. 21: 12.

Cuddalore Ld. Custrs: Accot: for Febry: read.

The Accot: Sallary being presented by the Accompt: is order'd to be paid Amounting to Pags: 414: 27: 7.

Accot: Sallary ordd. to be paid

Robert Berriman Paymaster reads that Accot: for last month particulars Vizt:

Paymrs: Accot. for Febry. read.

	Pa	fa	Ca
Charges Garrison	1116	29	28
Hospitall Charges	21	[9]	—
Peons & Servants wages	267	23	—
Charges Extraordinary	104	—	6
Fortifications & Repairs	4	10	68
Charges Generall	57	15	71
Companys Garden	4	8	36
Charges Cattle	50	—	—
Charges Dyett	240	—	—
	1865	24	52

Pa. fa Ca
Ballance due from him 164: 20: 34:

The Extraordinary expence in the foregoing Accot: Arises from the heads of

CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY.

	Pa	fa	Ca
The Deputy Govrs: travelling charges to & from Mads: batty to Peons that carry mony: and to Prisoners &ca:	104	6	—
FORTIFICATION & REPAIRS.			
Repairs in the Fort	4	10	68
Company's Garden & Repairs there	4	8	36
PAGS.	112	19	30

The Deputy Govr: reports that he has recd: the undermention'd Summs from 10701: 21: 54 for Callicoes Embaled on their old Contract.

Severall paymts. made to the Merchts.

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Pag^{s} : 10000 from Madrass. He also Reports that ten thousand Pagodas came to his hands from Madrass the 19th instant.

G.M. PITT.
EDW^{D} : CROKE.
ROB^{T} : BERRIMAN.
ROB^{T} : BROOKE.
RICH^{D} : GILMAN.
JN^{O}. GRAHAM.

30TH. Padre Thomas went to Pondicherry.

TUESDAY 2D. AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSP^{LL} : GEO : MORTON PITT ESQ^{R} : DEPUTY GOV^{R} :
MESS^{RS} : EDW^{D} : CROKE. ROBERT BERRIMAN.
ROBERT BROOKE. PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICH^{D} : GILMAN. JOHN GRAHAM.

Cash Acco^{t} : for Mar read. The Deputy Gov^{r} : reads the Acco^{t} : of the Hon^{ble} : United Company's Cash for last month the ballance whereof remaining is Pag^{s} : 19155 : 28 : 30.

Warehouse-k^{rs}. Acco^{t} : for Mar read Petition of W^{m}. Johnson concern^{g}. the disposall of Peter Vezians Effects Edward Croke Warehousek^{r} : reads that Acco^{t} : for last month the ballance whereof due from him is Pag^{s} : 1 : 29 : 70. Petition of William Johnson, read setting forth that having in his Custody, severall things of M^{r} : Peter Vezians as ℔ List deliver'd in, which could not be convey'd to him before his Departure for England, & knowing him to be indebted in this place, begs our directions concerning them.

Referr'd to Mad^{s} the Creditors to bring in their Demands. AGREED that it be represented to the Presid^{t}. & Council of Madrass in our next Gen^{ll} : Letter, & that in the meantime, publick Notice be given to the Creditors, to make their demands, that they may receive their due proportion of the produce of his Effects

G. M. PITT.
EDW^{D} : CROKE.
R. BERRIMAN.
R. BROOKE.
RICH^{D} : GILMAN.
JN^{O}. GRAHAM.

M^{r} : Naish from Pondicherry.
4 An Ostend Sloop from Bengall bound to Tranquebar.
13 The Margaret Anne & Brigg^{ne} : Morton from Vizagap^{m}. for Madrass
A French Ship the Dilligence from Acheen to Pond^{ry} :
18 A Moor's Ship from Cudda bound to Pond^{ry}.

— *APRIL 1728* —

AT A CONSULTATION — SATURDAY 20TH.

Present

THE WORSPLL: GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQR: DEPUTY GOVR:
MESSRS: EDWARD CROKE. ROBT: BERRIMAN.
ROBERT BROOKE. PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICHD: GILMAN. JOHN GRAHAM.

Robert Brooke Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads that Accot: for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pags: 151: 33: 38. — Cuddalore Sea Custrs: Accot: for Mar read.

Richd: Gilman Storekr: reads that Accot: for last month the ballance whereof due from him is Pags: 51: 22: 61. — Storekrs: Accot: for Mar read.

Peter Tahourdin Land Custr: of Cuddalore reads that Accot: for last month
Pa fa Ca
the ballance whereof paid in is 109: 31: 40. — Cuddalore Ld. Custrs. Accot: for March read.

Richd: Gilman Sea & Land Customer of Tevenapm: reads that Accot: for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pags: 135: 13: 76. — Tavenapm. Sea & Ld: Custrs: Accot: for March read.

Edward Croke Accompt: reads the Journll. Parcells. — Journall parcells read.

A Report of George Threipland read representing the many inconveniencies attending the Sick committed to his care, that the old Hospitall design'd for that use being entirely ruinous, & no defence against wind nor rain, at the Setting in of last Monsoons as the house was in danger of falling, the Sick was removed in the Fort but now on the other hand this inconveniency attends, that the Sick & well, being confin'd to one close Square, renders the latter liable in the hot weather, to be infected with Contagious Diseases, and exposes the former to the usuall disturbance & noise of the other, in discharging their Duty. — Surgeons report representing the many Inconveniencies attending the sick in the Hospitall.

ORDER'D that Messrs: Berriman Gilman and Graham do Survey the old Hospitall & report to us in what Condition it is in, & the Value of it. — A Committee appointed to examine into it.

ORDER'D that Pags: five hundred be advanc'd Robt. Berriman Paymaster to defray charges Garrison. — Paymr. advanc'd 500 pags.

G. M. PITT.
EDWD: CROKE.
R. BERRIMAN.
R. BROOKE.
RICHD: GILMAN.
JNO. GRAHAM.

Messrs: Croke Fayet & Wilson went to Chellumbrum. — 24TH.
The St: Christopher from Porto Novo to Pondry: — 25
The George Briggantine from Madrass. — 26
The Eagle Sloop from Bengall.
The Gentlemen Return'd from Chellumbrum — 27
Eagle Sloop Sail'd to Madrass. — 29

— *APRIL 1728* —

Tuesday 30th. At a Consultation

Present

The Worspll: George Morton Pitt Esqr: Deputy Govr:
Messrs: Edward Croke. Robt: Berriman.
Robt: Brooke. Peter Tahourdin.
Richd: Gilman. John Graham.

Cudde. Sea Custrs: Accot. for Mar read.

Robert Brooke Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads that Accot: for last month, & pays Pags: 100 in part of his last months ballance.

Do: Accot. for April Ballce: paid

He also reads his Accot: for this month the ballance whereof paid in is Pags: 83: 1: 48.

Paymrs. for Aprill read.

Robert Berriman Paymaster reads that Accot: for last month particulars Vizt.

	Pa	fa	Ca
Charges Garrison	1126	17	10
Hospitall Charges	20	33	78
Peons & Servants wages	267	23	—
Charges Generall	71	35	38
Charges Extraordinary	19	8	—
Fortifications & repairs	5	9	32
Companys Garden	8	32	2
Charges Cattle	50	—	—
Charges Dyett	240	—	—
	1810	15	—

The extraordinary Charge in the foregoing Accot: arises chiefly from

	Pa	fa	Ca
Charges Extraordinary			
batty to Peons from Madrass, provision for 6 Soldiers & an Ensign, &ca: under this head:	19	8	—
Fortification & Repairs			
Sundry repairs in the Fort	5	9	32
Company's Garden	8	32	—
Pags:	33	13	32

Paymrs. for Aprill read.

Robert Berriman Paymaster also reads that Accot: for this month Particulars Vizt:

	Pa	fa	Ca
Charges Garrison	1120	10	8
Hospitall Charges	21	14	40
Peons & Servants wages	267	23	—
Charges Generall	59	35	66
Charges Extraordinary	4	26	40
Fortifications & Repairs	3	19	42
Company's Garden	7	28	70
Charges Cattle	50	—	—
Charges Dyett	240	—	—
	1775	14	26

	Pa	fa	Ca	
ballance due from him is	**154**	**5**	**34**	
The Extraordinary charge this month is at the				
Compys: Garden repairs there				7 28 70
Charges Extraordry:				4 26 40
Fortifications & Repairs				3 19 42
				16 2 72

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Edward Croke Accompt: reads the Journall Parcells for March. Journll: Parcells read

Edward Croke Warehousekeeper reads that Accot: for last month the ballance whereof due to him is Pags: 1: 21: 24 which is order'd to be paid. Warehousekrs: Accot. for this Month read.

Peter Tahourdin Land Customer of Cuddalore reads that Accot: for this month, the ballance whereof paid in is Pags: 76: 21: 72. Cuddalore Ld. Custrs. Accot: for April read.

Robert Berriman Paymaster produces the Accot: of Exchange for one year & pays 141: 8: 54 the ballance of that Accot: Pa fa Ca Paymrs Accot: of Exchange read.

Arrack Farmers pay one Quarters Rent of the Arrack Farm to the 8th: of March. Arrack Farmrs. a Quartrs: Rent pd.

Richd: Gilman Sea & Land Customer of Tevenapatam reads that Accot: for this month, ballance paid in is Pags. 178: 30: 26. Tavenapm. Accot: for April read.

Richd: Gilman Storekeeper reads that Accot: for this month, the ballance whereof paid in is Pags: 23: 22: 23. Storekrs. Accot: for April read.

ORDER'D that Pags: 1300 be paid Robt: Berriman Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison. Paymr: advanc'd 1300 Pags.

ORDER'D that Pags: 50: be paid the Storekeeper. Storekr: advd: 50 Pa:

The Deputy Govr: reports that he has recd: the undermention'd Summs from the following Persons. The Farmers pays in their Rents

	Pa	fa
Of Sadashavarrow & Poncala Kistnah bound Renters for a Quarters Rent due the last of Decr.	832	12
Of Sadashavarow & Poncala Kistnah Tobacco & beetle Farmers for a Quartrs: Rent due the last of January ...	425	—
Of Logabunda & Govindaram Chittee for the last Quarters Rent of the weighing & measuring Duties	45	—

A Report of Messrs: Berriman Gilman & Graham in relation to the old Hospitall read & enter'd after this Consultation, wherein they are of opinion that to Attempt to make it usefull wou'd be an immense charge. the Tarrass & all the materialls being in a very bad Condition. A Report of the Committee appointed to examine the old Hospitall

IT IS AGREED that the said Report be sent to Madrass in our next Genl: Letter, & that the said Gentlemen do likewise report what the expence will be of turning the present barracks in the Fort into an Hospitall & building others for Soldiers at the Fort Gate where there Guard is. to be sent to Mads. the Committee is also to report the charge of turning the present barracks in the Fort into an Hospll; & builds. others.

The Cowle for the measuring & weighing Duties expiring this day, the Customers are to collect in those Duties, till we are bale to let them out to other Persons. The Custr: to Collect the measurs: & weighs. Duties.

The Severall Accot: of remains of the Warehouse, Storehouse, & the Stewards, were all produc'd. The severall Accot: of Rems. produc'd

The Deputy Govr: reports that he has paid the Merchts. 7900: 18: 18: for Callicoes brought into the Warehouse last month. Pa fa Ca Severall Sums pd. the Merchts:

G. M. PITT.
EDWD: CROKE.
R. BERRIMAN.
R. BROOKE.
RICHD: GILMAN.
JNO. GRAHAM.

— *MAY 1728* —

MAY 2D. The Decker from Goa & Surratt.
3 The Briggne: George Sail'd wth. a Loading of Bales.
The Brampore from Manilha bound to Madrass.
5 The Dauphine from Surratt bound to Pondry:
6 The Decker Sail'd [...] Madrass & Pondicherry.
The Tellicherry Grab from the other Coast.
7 Do: Sail'd for Madrass.
8 Messrs: Naish & Adams wth. his family sat out for Mads:
15 Mr: Berriman went to Porto Novo.
19 Ship Elizabeth from Surratt.
21 Do: Sail'd to Pondry:
Mrs: Le Febure went to Pondicherry.
23 Elizabeth from Pondicherry.
24 Do: Sail'd for Madrass.
25 Mr: Berriman from Porto Novo.

TO THE WORSPLL: GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQR:
DEPTY: GOVR: OF FORT ST: DAVID &CA. COUNCIL
WORSPLL: SR: & SRS.

Pursuant to an order in Council of the 20th: Instant, we have Survey'd the Hospitall, & with the Assistance of the Companys head Carpenter & Bricklayer, we have made an Estimate of it's Present Valuation, wch. we believe to be very just, as follows,

	Pa
Bricks 4 Lack at 33 ℔ Lack	132
Tyles 10000	4
Timbers Plank, Doors & Windows Palmeraes Reepers ...	92
Ground	15
PAGS.	243

We are of Opinion that to Attempt to make it usefull, wou'd be an Immense Charge, the Walls being so Water Soak't by the badness of the Tarrass, that what with Cracks, & Swellings, it must be taken down, to the tops of the Doors, & Windows in order to be Arch't & new Tarrass't; so that all that can remaine of the [...] brick will be about 9 foot, from the Pavement of the Present Hall; the upper Rooms & East Veranda must be Demolish't so that to Repair the Hall, A Room & Closett at each end, & an open Veranda to the Westward wou'd cost at least Pags. 360 by Reason the Tarrass must be all new Materialls; & the Present Timber & Plank barely Sufficient for the Doors and Windows wch. we leave to your better Judgment and Remaine.

WORSPLL: SR: & SRS.

Yr. Most Obedt. Humble: Servts:

R. BERRIMAN.
RICHD: GILMAN.
JNO. GRAHAM.

— *MAY 1728* —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPLL: GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQR: DEPUTY GOVR:
MESSRS: EDWARD CROKE. ROBT: BERRIMAN.
ROBT: BROOKE. RICHARD GILMAN.
JOHN GRAHAM.

MR: TAHOURDIN *Sick.*

27th. Genll: Letters of the 1st: & 3d: of May Ords: the effects of Peter Vezian to be sold.

Two Genll: Letters from Madrass of the 1st: & 3d: instant ordering us to dispose of the Effects of Peter Vezian for the most they will fetch, & should there be anything left when his debts are paid we must pay it into the Compys. Cash. the other Letter advises us of their having sent the broadcloth & Velvet by the Tappies for the use of the State Pallankeen of this place.

A Cowle granted to Moutresapilla for ye. measuring & weighing Duties.

The Deputy Govr: reports that he has at last prevail'd upon Moutresapilla to Accept of the Cowle for the measuring & weighing Duties. at the same rate, & upon the same Conditions as it has been let out for these three Years last past whereupon a Genll: Letter to the Honble: Presidt: & Council, was now Sign'd to advise them of it, & that if it meets with their approbation we shall give that Cowle to the said Moutresapilla.

Paymr. advanc'd. 1900 pags.

ORDER'D that Pags: 1900 be advanc'd Robt: Berriman Paymaster to defray charges Garrison.

Storekr: advd. 50 pags.

ORDER'D that Pags: 50 be advanc'd the Storekr:

Storekrs: Accot. of Proffitt & Loss to be examind by a Committee

ORDER'D that Messrs: Berriman & Gilman examine the Storekrs: Accot: of Proffitt & Loss (it being more than what is annually usuall). that we may have the Presidt., & Councils directions thereupon.

the Merchts: advd. 3000 Pags.

AGREED that three thousand Pagoda's be advanc'd the Merchants upon their new Contract (Agreeable to an order from Madrass.) they having paid in that Summ into the Joint Stock.

G. M. PITT.
EDWD: CROKE.
ROBT: BERRIMAN.
ROBT: BROOKE.
RICHD: GILMAN.
JNO. GRAHAM.

Messrs: Mollandine Duplia Du Roy &ca. from Pondry:	27TH.
Two of the abovesaid to Chellumbrum.	—
A Chouliar Ship from the Mallabar Coast.	—
The South Gate from Surratt.	—
The said Ships Sail'd to Madrass.	28
The French Messrs: Return'd to Pondicherry.	29
Two French Ships pass'd by for Pondry:	JUNE 2D.
A Dutch Briggne: from Metchlepm: bound to Negapatam.	18
The Margaret from Judda bound to Madrass.	—
The Briggantine Nelly from Mocha.	19
Mr: [lacuna] from Pondry: Mr: Peter Tahourdin dy'd.	20
Do: Brigne. Sail'd to Madrass.	21
Mr: Tahourdin buried.	—
Sloop Ramah from Mads.	23

— *JUNE 1728* —

WEDNESDAY 26TH. AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPLL: GEO: MORTON PITT ESQR: DEPUTY GOVR:
MESSRS: EDWD: CROKE. ROBERT BERRIMAN.
ROBERT BROOKE. RICHARD GILMAN.
JOHN GRAHAM.

Genell: Letters from Madrs: of ye. 5th: & 10th. of June.

Genll: Letters from the Honble: President & Council of Fort St: George of the 5th: & 10th: instant read permitting us to give the Cowle for the measuring & weighing Duties to Moutresapilla and advise us of ten thousand Pags: being sent overland for this place.

A Supply of Cash sent the Sorters to sort by new Musters.

The other Letter of the 10th: instant advises us of another Supply to our Cash of ten thousand Pags. being sent overland & direct that we send up our old Musters to them, and that we sort by the new ones recd: last Year from England.

The storekrs. Accot: of Proffitt & Loss approv'd of & of the design of alterg. the buildgs. in the Fort.

They approve of our design of altering the buildings in the Fort so as to make it convenient for our Millitary. and also give us leave to write off the Accot: of Proffitt & Loss in our Storekeepers Accot:

Mr: Newcome to be sent hither to carry on ye. buildgs.

Mr: Newcombe they tell us, shall be sent down the beginning of next month, to finish the Mill, & to carry on the other necessary buildings.

Cash Accot. for April & May

The Deputy Govr: reads the Accot: of the Honble: United Compys: Cash for the month's of April & May, the ballance remaining is Pags: 7508: 30: 32.

Warehousekr Accot: for May read.

Edward Croke Warehousekeeper reads that Accot: for last month, the ballance whereof due to him is Pags: 62: 12: 50.

Cuddalore Sea Custrs. Accot: for May read.

Robert Brooke Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads that Accot: for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pags: 152: 22: 8 of wch. Pags: 140 is now pd. in part thereof.

Storekrs: Accot. for May read.

Richd: Gilman Storekr: reads that Accot: for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pags: 48: 24: 32.

Cudde Land Custrs. Accot: for May read.

Robert Brooke for the Decd: Peter Tahourdin pays Pags: 74: 16: 36. the Land Custr: of Cuddalore's ballance for the month of May & also reads that Accot:

Tavenapm. Accot: for May read.

Richd: Gilman Sea & Land Custr: of Tevenapm: reads that Accot: for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pags: 63: 5: 28.

Paymrs. Accot: for May read.

Robert Berriman Paymaster reads that Accot: for last month the ballance whereof due from him is Pags: 101: 28: 38. particulars Vizt.

	Pa	fa	Ca
Charges Garrison	1122	31	28
Hospitall Charges	24	6	—
Peons & Servants wages	267	23	—
Charges Generall	70	16	48
Charges Extraordry:	7	18	—
Fortifications & Repairs	2	13	4
Company's Garden	13	7	42
Charges Cattle	50	—	—
Charges Dyett	240	—	—
	1798	7	42

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The Extraordry: Charge is from

	Pa	fa	Ca
Company's Garden	13	7	42
Fortifications & Repairs	2	13	4
Charges Extraordinary	7	18	—
	23	2	46

ORDER'D that Pags: 1900 be advanc'd Robt. Berriman Paymaster to defray charges Garrison.

ORDER'D that Pags: 150 be advanced the Warehousekeeper. Storekr: advanced 150 Pags. [*sic.*]

ORDER'D that Pags: 50 be advanc'd the Storekeeper and that 300 Pags: be also advanc'd him to provide Timbers from Negapatam for the use of the Windmill & buildings. Storekr: advanc'd 350 Pags. for to provide Timbrs. &cs.

The Cowle for the weighing & measuring Duties are now interchangeably Sign'd, between us & Moutresapilla, and it is Agreed to date it the 1st: of May, from which time the Duties that have been collected on that farm, are to be made good to the said Moutresapilla. The Cowle for the measurg. and weighing Duties Sign'd.

Mr: Peter Tahourdin dying the 21st: instant Mr: Brooke is to act as Land Customer of Cuddalore till that vacancy is order'd to be fill'd up from Madrass. Mr: Brooke to act as Land Custr. of Cudde.

Chinna Tombe the Corporall Peon being lately detected with running severall Sorts of Grain into the bounds it is Agreed that he be fined double the Custom on the Grain, & be dismiss'd the Service. One of the Corpll. Peons dismiss'd the service

The Deputy Govr: reports that he paid the last month to the Merchts: Pags: 2590: 14: 51. for Callicoes brought into the Warehouse. Severall Sums pd: the Merchts:

G.M. PITT.
EDWD: CROKE.
ROBT: BERRIMAN.
ROBT: BROOKE.
RICHD: GILMAN.
JNO: GRAHAM.

Sloop Ramah Sail'd to Mads. Madam Molendine from Pondicherry. 26

Mr: Launder from Madarass. 27

A Dutch Ship pass'd by from Negapm: bound to Sadrass & Batavia. JULY 2D

Mr: Newcombe from Madarass. 5

Mr: Sanders & Mrs: Holcombe Mrs: Sanders & Mrs: Molendine sat out for Porto Novo.

Do: Return'd. 9

Pass'd by A Briggantine to Pondicherry. 11

Pass'd by a Dutch Briggne: from Pullicat bound to Negapatam.

Mr: Berriman from Porto Novo. 12

La Maries Gertrude pass'd by from Pondry: to Porto Novo. 13

The Sloop Ramah Sail'd to Madrass. 17

Pass'd by a French Ship from Mocha to Pondry: 22

— *JULY 1728* —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present ... ...

WEDNESDAY 25TH. THE WORSPLL: GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQR: DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
MESSRS: EDWD: CROKE. ... ... ROBERT BERRIMAN.
ROBERT BROOKE. RICHARD GILMAN.
JOHN GRAHAM.

Genll: Letter from Mads. of ye. 2d. July wth. Invoice of Stores.

A Genll: Letter from the Honble: President and Council of Fort St: George of the 2d: instant incloseing Invoice and bill of Loading of Stores sent us upon the Ramah.

They promise us directions shortly concerning the Worriarpollam & Nagore Cloth & that they will in a little time supply the vacancy occasion'd by Mr: Tahourdins death.

Cash Accot: for June read.

The Deputy Govr: reads the Accot: of the Honble: United Compys: Cash for last month the ballance whereof remaining is Pags: 13996: 30: 13.

Warehouskrs: Accot. for June read & Journall parcells

Edward Croke Accomptant reads the Journall parcells to the last of April & also reads his Warekrs: Accot. for last mo ball.

Cuddo: Sea Custrs. Accot: for June read.

Robert Brooke Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads that Accot: for last month the ballance whereof due from him is Pags: 105: 30: 20.

Cuddo. Land Custrs. Accot: for June read.

Robert Brooke Land Customer of Cuddalore reads that Accot: for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pags: 78: 33: 36: which is now paid.

Storekrs: Accot: for June read.

Edwd: Croke for Richd: Gilman Storekeeper reads that Accot: for last month the ballance whereof due from him is Pags: 58: 16: 6.

Tevenapm. Sea & Ld: Custrs: Accot: for June.

Edwd: Croke for Richd: Gilman Sea and Land Customer of Tevenapatam reads that Accot: for last month the ballance whereof due from him is Pags: 105: 4: 48.

Paymrs. Accot: for June read.

Robert Berriman reads that Accot: for last month Particulars Vizt.

	Pa	fa	Ca
Charges Garrison	1112	35	58
Hospitall Charges	21	10	60
Peons & Servants wages	266	23	—
Charges Generall	89	—	28
Charges Extraordinary	8	8	56
Fortifications & Repairs	4	6	12
Companys Garden	9	15	10
Windmill at Horse Taile Point	15	22	78
By pulling down the Hospitall	4	34	22
Charges Cattle	50	—	—
Charges Dyett	240	—	—
	1822	13	4

Ballance due from him 179: 15: 34.

The exceedings in this Accot: is chiefly from Charges Extraordry: batty to Peons &ca:	8	8	56
Fortifications & Repairs.			
Sundry repairs at the Fort & Out Guards	4	6	12
Companys Garden.			
Repairs there	9	15	10
Windmill at Horsetail Point	15	22	78
Pulling down the Old Hospitall	4	34	22
Pags:	42	15	18

— *JULY 1728* —

ORDER'D that such Materialls as are not necessary for turning the barracks in the Fort into an Hospitall be sold at Publick Outcry. Materialls of the Old Hospl: to be sold:

ORDER'D that 1900 Pags: be advanc'd Robert Berriman Paymaster. Paymr: advanc'd 1900 pags:

ORDRE'D that ffifty Pags: be advanc'd Edwd: Croke Warehousekeeper. Warehousekr. advanc'd 50 pags.

ORDER'D that Mr. John Lauder, who is lately arriv'd from Maddarass be an Assistant to the Accomptant. Mr: Lauder Ordd: under the Accompt.

The Merchts representing to us that they have a large Quantity of Nagore & Worriarpollam Cloth in the Warehouse unsorted. & wanting the Amot: to be pd. them, to carry on the Contract with more Vigour we think proper to advance them three thousand two hundred Pags; being forty Pags: ℔ bale upon it, till we receive an answer from Madrass to our Genll: Letter wherein we desir'd they would pick out two peices out of the two bales, we sent ℔ Ramah, wch. they think worth the mony, to be sent us a Muster to sort what shall be brought in upon the Contract of those Species of Cloth. The Merchts. advanc'd 3200 pags: upon their Nagore & Worriarpm.

They deliver us also a Petition setting forth that at the Request of Conapady Chittee's Wife, they consented to take in her Nephew Nalla Chittee as Partner wth. them in the Contract made in March last, & as they have now brought in almost a Quarter part of the Cloth, they then contracted for, the said Nalla Chittee instead of Pags: 1500 (which his Share Amounts to) has as yet paid but 420, and will by no perswasions be prevailed upon to keep to his Agreement. They deliver a Petition complaing. of one of their Partners.

AGREED that he be confin'd to the Fort till he makes good his share in the present Contract, or Satisfaction to the Merchants. He is order'd to be Confin'd.

The Polligar having at severall times, made complaints that the Inhabitants of this place, are greatly indebted to him it is Agreed that the Customers do for the future charge the Merchants with his fees and collect them in at the same time as they do the Compys: Customs. The Custrs: to charge the Merchts: wch. the Polligars ffees & to receive them at the same time as he does the Compys. Customs.

The Deputy Govr: reports that last month he paid the Merchts: Pags. 11626: 16: 45: on their runing Contract. The Merchts: pd: Severall Sums

G.M. PITT.
EDWD: CROKE.
ROBT: BERRIMAN.
ROBT: BROOKE.
JNO: GRAHAM.

Pass'd by a Chouliar Ship from Pondry: to Porto Novo. [...]

— *JULY 1728* —

SATURDAY 27TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPLL: GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQR: DEPTY; GOVR;
MESSRS: EDWD: CROKE. ROBT: BERRIMAN.
ROBT: BROOKE. RICHARD GILMAN.
JOHN GRAHAM.

Genll: Letters of ye. 24th. July ords. the Depty. Govr: up to Mads.

A Genll: Letter from the Honble: President & Council of Fort St. George of the 24th: instant read acknowledging the Receipt of our bales ℔ Ramah, and also gives leave to the Deputy Govr: to go to Mads: about some necessary Affairs of his own.

Cash Accot: read & deliverd over.

The Deputy Govr: reads the Accot: of the Honble: United Compys: Cash to this day and delivers the Ballance being Pags: 3852: 5: 51: to Messrs; Gilman & Graham.

Cuddr. Sea Custrs. Accot. the ballce. pd. in part.

Robert Brooke Sea Customer of Cuddalore Pays Pags: 85: in part of his last months ballance.

Washermans Tank to be Cleansed.

The Washermans Tank at Tevenapatam being dry'd up, the Paymaster is order'd to cleanse it, so that it may be fitt for their use.

G.M. PITT.
EDWD: CROKE.
ROBT: BERRIMAN.
ROBT. BROOKE.
RICHD: GILMAN.
JNO: GRAHAM.

27TH. The Deptv: Govr: sat out to Mads: accompany'd wth: Messrs: Wilson & Fayet.
29 Messrs: Wilson & Fayet return'd.
31 Mr: Sanders sat out to Mads:
Messrs: Lauder & Graham as far as Pondry:
AUGUST 2D. Do: Return'd.
4 A Chouliar Ship from Pondry: to Porto Novo.
6 A Dutch Ship from Porto Novo to Sadrass.
7 Messrs: Newcombe Dockwra & Greenwood sat out for Chellumbrum.
8 Messrs: Threipland & Holland for Pondry:
10 Messrs: Newcombe Dockwra & Greenwood return'd.
14 Ship Walpole from Judda.
Messrs: Threipland & Holland return'd.
18 Monsr: Fayet for Madrass Madme: Le Febure for Pondry:
19 Sloop Ramah from Maddarass.
20 Ship Nancy from Mocha, & proceeded to Mads:
26 The George Briggantine from Mads:

— *AUGUST 1728* —

AT A CONSULTATION

THURSDAY 29TH.

Present

MR: EDWD. CROKE PROVLL: CHIEF.
MESSRS: ROBT: BERRIMAN. ROBT: BROOKE.
RICHD: GILMAN. JOHN GRAHAM.

A Genll: Letter from Mr: Secry: Torriano of the 2d: & one from the Honble: Presidt: & Council of the 3d: instant adviseing of the Deputy Govrs: safe Arriveall there, and that they had sent Pags: ten thousand as a supply to our cash. Genll: Letter from Mr. Secry. Torriano of the 2d. August adviseing of a Supply of Cash.

Messrs: Gilman & Graham report that the mony came safe to their hands the 6th: instant. the mony came to hand.

Another Genll: Letter from the Honble: Presidt: and Council of Madrass of the 13th: instant, read to advise of their design in sending the George hither for a Loading of Bales, and that we must deferr loading the Ramah till she is full. The George Briggne. to be sent hither for a loading of Bales.

Edwd: Croke Warehousekeeper reads that Accot: for last month the ballance whereof due from him is Pags: 14: 6: 50. Warehousekrs: Accot. for July read.

Robert Brooke Land Customer of Cuddalore reads that Accot: for last month the ballance whereof due from him is Pags: 143: 8: 44: which is paid. Cuddre. Ld: Custrs: Accot: for July read

Robert Brooke Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads that Accot: for last month the ballance whereof due from him is Pags: 115: 11: 30 of wch: Pags: 105: is paid in part. Cuddre: Sea Custrs. Accot. for July read ballce. paid in part.

Richd: Gilman Sea & Ld: Customer of Tevenapm. reads that Accot: for last month the ballance whereof is Pags: 163: 22: 78; of wch: Pags: 140: 4: 48 is paid in part. Tavenapm. Sea & Ld Custrs: Accot: for July read.

Richd: Gilman Storekeeper reads that Accot: for last month the ballance whereof due from him is Pags: 243: 9: 75. Storekrs: Accot. for July read.

Messrs: Gilman & Graham reads the Account of the Honble: United Companys Cash for last month the ballance whereof remaining is Pags: 3852: 5: 51. Cash Accot: for July read.

ORDER'D that nineteen hundred Pagodas be Advanc'd Robert Berriman Paymaster to defray charges Garrison. Pags. 1900 advanc'd the Paymr.

Robert Berriman Paymaster reads that Accot: for last month Particulars Vizt. Paymrs: Accot: for July read.

	Pa	fa	Ca
Charges Garrison	1112	15	36
Hospitall Charges	40	23	—
Peons & Servants Wages	262	21	—
Charges Generall	68	32	50
Charges Extraordinary	3	18	—
Fortifications & Repairs	2	11	68
Companys Garden	2	35	64
New Hospitall pulling down	7	28	78
Windmill at Horse tail Point	50	4	48
Charges Cattle	50	—	—
Charges Dyett	240	—	—
	1841	11	34

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Pa fa

Ballance due from him 238: 4:

The exceedings in the above Accot: arises from Hospitall Charges,

	Pa	fa	Ca
Medicines bought: & Docters bill	40	23	—
Fortifications & Repairs	2	11	68
Companys Garden	2	35	64
New Hospitall pulling down	7	28	78
Windmill at Horse tail Point	50	4	48
	103	32	28

George Threipland Surgeon having deliver'd the Paymaster, a list of necessarys wanting for the use of the Hospitall, wch: list being now produc'd.

ORDER'D that the Paymaster provide them accordingly.

EDWD: CROKE.
R. BERRIMAN.
R. BROOKE.
RICHD: GILMAN.
JNO. GRAHAM.

SEPTEMBER. WEDNESDAY 4TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MR: EDWD: CROKE PROVISSIONALL CHIEF.
MESSRS. ROBT: BERRIMAN, ROBT: BROOKE.
RICHD: GILMAN. JOHN GRAHAM.

Genll: Letter of the 27th. August wth. Par of the Compys. Letters all read.

Genll: Letter from the Honble: Presidt: & Council of Fort St: George of the 27th: instant read, incloseing Copy of severall Paragraph's of the Honble: Court of Directors Letter to Fort St: George dated the 14th: of Febry: 1727. which were all now read.

A New Muster of Longcloth Worriarpm. sent hither for ye. Sortrs. to sort by.

They also Send us by the Tappys a Muster of Longcloth Worriarpollam N: 1: by which for the future we are to Sort what Cloth is brought us under that denomination.

Petition of John Watson read praying that he may have permission to return to England. his freinds there having obtain'd leave of the Company for him to come home if he is inclined to it. and thereupon gives us copy of a clause of a Letter he recd: from England this year, relating to that Affair.

Referrd to Mads.

AGREED that his Petition be sent to Madrass for their directions, and that we acquaint them that the said Watson is marryed & has a Child.

A Genll: Letter from Mads. & Geo: Briggne.

A Genll. Letter to the Honble: Presidt: & Council of Fort St: George, by the George Briggantine, was now read approv'd & Sign'd wth: the Capt: dispatches.

EDWD: CROKE.
R. BERRIMAN.
R. BROOKE.
RICHD: GILMAN.
JNO. GRAHAM.

4TH. Colloway Chittee's Ship pass'd by from Mads: to Porto Novo.

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AT A CONSULTATION : THURSDAY 5TH.

Present

MR: EDWARD CROKE PROVLL: CHIEF.
MESSRS: ROBERT BERRIMAN. ROBERT BROOKE.
RICHD: GILMAN. JOHN GRAHAM.

The Compys: ordrs. Relateg. to Gameg. published.

This being the day, agreed upon by us for publishing the Company's order's relateing to gameing the Severall Compys: Covenanted Servants, and Officers &ca: of this Garrison, being duely Summon'd by the Secry: and all now appear, & are call'd in, Copys of Par: 109: 110: 111: of the Honble: Court of Directors Letter to Fort St: George of the 14th: Febry: 1727. were read to them, strictly forbiding all manner of gameing whatsoever in any of their Settlements or else where in India to the Amount of ten pounds or upwards at a time, & if any Person that shall be convicted by two Credible Witnesses such Offender be, he who he will, and in what Station soever, shall be ipso facto dismissed the Companys Service, & sent home by the first Shipping.

ORDER'D that the Secry: put up Copys of the abovesaid Paragraphs at all the publick Gates.

EDWD. CROKE.
R. BERRIMAN.
R. BROOKE.
RICHD: GILMAN.
JNO. GRAHAM.

The George Briggantine Sail'd to Madrass.
Pass'd by a French Ship to Pondry: 7
Sloop Ramah Sail'd to Madrass. 11
Monsr: Fayet from Madrass. 12
Pass'd by two french Europe Ships to Pondry: 14
Monsr: Threipland went to Pondry: 15

AT A CONSULTATION WEDNESDAY 17TH.

Present

MR: EDWARD CROKE PROVISSIONAL CHIEF.
MESSRS. ROBT: BERRIMAN. ROBT: BROOKE.
RICHD: GILMAN. JOHN GRAHAM.

Genll. Letter from Mads: of ye. 6th. Septr.

Genll: Letter from the Honble: Presidt: & Council of Fort St: George of the 6th instant read, promiseing to send us our Accot: Curt: in a short time. and as to the Affair of John Watson they say we may give him leave to go to Europe, if he will take his wife & Child with him, but they can by no means consent that he leave them to starve or become a burthen to the Publick, for since he has married, and has Children by his wife he must maintain them.

John Watson has Liberty to go to Europe provided he takes his Wife & Child wth. him.

John Watson was call'd in, & acquainted with the abovesaid order, who replys he has not wherewithall to enable him to carry his family home.

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A Genll. Lre from Mr. Secry: Torriano adviseing of a supply of Cash

Genll: Letter from Secry: Torriano of the 12th: was also now read, adviseing that twenty Peons will set out with ten thousand Pagodas, for this place, wch. mony is come safe to hand.

Cash Accot. for Augt. read.

Messrs: Gilman & Graham reads the Accot: of the Honble: United Compys: Cash for last month the ballance whereof remaining is Pags: 6090. 9: 62.

Warehousekrs. Accot: for Augst: read.

Edward Croke Warehousekr: reads that Accot: for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pagods. 2: 13: 60.

Journll. paroells read.

Edward Croke Accompt: reads the Journall Parcells.

Storekrs: Accot. for Augst: read.

Richd: Gilman Storekeeper reads that Accot: for last month the ballance

	Pa	fa	Ca

whereof due from him is 208: 23: 24.

Tevenapm: Sea & Ld: Custrs: Accot: for Augst. read

Richd: Gilman Sea & Land Customer of Tevenapatam reads that Accot: for Last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pags: 129: 28: 28.

Paymaster advanc'd 600 Pags.

Order'd that Six hundred Pagodas be advanc'd Robert Berriman Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

Warehousekr. advanc'd 100 pags.

Order'd that one hundred Pagodas be advanc'd Edward Croke Warehousekeeper.

Mr: Lauders travelling charges of Pags: 12 ordd. to be paid.

Order'd that Pagodas 12 be paid Mr: Lauder being the Amount of his bill of travelling Charges from Madrass hither.

Edwd: Croke.
R. Berriman.
R. Brooke.
Richd: Gilman.
Jno. Graham.

17th Mr: Threipland from Pondry:
20 Sloop Ramah from Mads:
21 The Deptv: Govr: with Mr: Fleetwood from Mads.
23 Sloop Ramah Sail'd to Madrass.

[Fryday] 27th.

At a Consultation

Present

The Worspll. George Morton Pitt Esqr: Deptv: Govr::
Messrs: Edward Croke. Robt: Berriman.
Robert Brooke. Richard Gilman.
John Graham. Edward Harris.

Genll. Letter from Madrass of ye. 23d: Septr. wth. Par of the Compys: Letter.

Genll: Letter from the Honble: Presidt: & Council of Fort St: George, dated the 23d: instant, incloseing: such Paragraphs of the Letters from Europe this Year, as relates to this Settlemt, all wch. were now read.

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They promise us, shortly another Supply of Cash & that the Wares we indented for shall be sent us. A supply of Cash to be sent . .

They have agreed to fill up the Vacancy at this Board by appointing Mr. Edwd. Harris to be Youngest of Council, & at the same time they order that Mr: Dockwra do repair to Madrass as soon as he can he being wanted there. Mr. Harris appointed one of Council Mr: Dockwra ord. up to Mads.

The said Letter incloses a Packett for the Honble: Court of Directors from the Presidt: & Council of Bengal wch. they desire may be forwarded by the French ships, but as the Ship Sailed the 20th: from Pondry: it is agreed to be return'd to Madrass. A Packett from Bengll: to the Compy.

Mr: Edward Harris being appointed youngest of Council, is now Summon'd, who takes his place accordingly, & is order'd Land Custr. of Cuddalore. Mr. Harris takes his place ..

Messrs: Gilman & Graham report that on the 17th: instant ten thousand Pagodas, came from Madrass, & they now produce the Cash Accot: the ballance being Pags: 11173: 25: 56: is deld: over to the Deptv. Govr. Cash Accot: produc'd & ballce: deliver'd the Deptv: Govr:

ORDER'D that Mr: Dockwra be acquainted wth: the orders we have recd. from Madrass, & that he must set out on his Journey thither as soon as he can conveniently. Mr: Dockwra to Repair to Madrass

Robert Brooke Land Customer of Cuddalore reads that Accot: for last month the ballance whereof due from him is Pags: 12: 28: 28 wch. is now paid. Cuddalore Land Custrs. Accot: for Augst. read.

He also pays in Pags. 192, in part of his Sea Customer's ballance for last month & reads that Accot: Sea Custrs: of Cuddalore ballce. paid in part.

Robert Berriman Paymaster reads that Accot: for last month Particulars Vizt: Paymrs. Accot: for Augst: read.

	Pa	fa	Ca
Charges Garrison	1114	3	4
Hospitall Charges	20	25	40
Peons & Servants Wages	262	21	—
Charges Generall	61	14	72
Charges Extraordinary	4	17	—
Fortifications & Repairs	9	15	2
Companys Garden	1	8	30
New Hospitall pulling down	1	24	32
Windmill at Horse Taile Point	45	1	2
Charges Cattle	50	—	—
Charges Dyett	240	—	—
	1810	22	22

By Ballance due from him 327: 17: 58:
The exceedings in this months Accot. is from

	Pa	fa	Ca
Fortifications & Repairs	9	15	2
Companys Garden	1	8	30
New Hospitall pulling down	1	24	32
Windmill at Horse Taile Point	45	1	2
Pags:	57	12	66

ORDER'D that Robert Berriman Paymr. be advanc'd twelve hundred Pagodas to defray charges Garrison, & that fifty Pagodas be advanc'd the Warehousekeeper. Paymr: advanc'd 1200 Pa. Pags: & 50 advanc'd the Warehousekr

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Acco^{t}: Sallary to be drawn out

ORDER'D that the Accomp^{t}: draw out the Acco^{t}: Sallary w^{ch}. will become due to the Comp^{ys}. Covenanted Serv^{ts}: the 29th.: instant in order to be paid.

G.M. PITT.
EDW^{D}: CROKE.
R. BERRIMAN.
R. BROOKE.
RICH^{D}. GILMAN.
JN^{O}. GRAHAM.
EDW^{D}: HARRIS.

28TH. M^{r}. Dockwra sat out on his Journey to Mad^{s}:
31 Mons^{r}: Cordier from Pond^{ry}:
OCT^{R}. 2 D^{o}: returnd.
5 Sloop Ramah from Madrass.
6 Ship Lynn from D^{o}:
7 Sloop Ramah Sail'd to Madrass.
10 M^{r}. Gilman went to Porto Novo.
12 D^{o}: return'd.
14 Ship Lynn Sail'd to Mocha.
15 M^{r}. Newcome for Mad^{s}:

SATTURDAY 19TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSP^{LL}. GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQ^{R}: DEP^{TY}: GOV^{R}:
MESS^{RS}: EDWARD CROKE. ROB^{T}: BERRIMAN.
ROBERT BROOKE. RICH^{D}: GILMAN.
JOHN GRAHAM. EDWARD HARRIS.

Gen^{ll}: Letter from M^{r}. Torriano adviseing of a Supply of Cash.

A Gen^{ll}: Letter from M^{r}. Sec^{ry}: Torriano of the 3^{d}. instant accompanying ten thousand Pagodas design'd as a Supply to our Cash w^{ch}. came to hand the 7th: instant.

Gen^{ll}: Letters of y^{e}. 4th: & 15th. Oct^{r}: from Mad^{s}: wth. Sundrys p^{r} Sloop Ramah.

Gen^{ll}: Letters of the 4th: & 15th: instant from the Hon^{ble}: Presid^{t}: & Council of Fort S^{t}: George, were now read, the first serving to inclose Invoice of Medicines, Packing Stuff, & Stationary Ware, Sent us upon the Ramah, & the latter advises us that the Hon^{ble}: Presid^{t}: haveing rec^{d}: a Letter from the Dep^{ty}. Gov^{r}: complaining of M^{r}: Lauder's refractoriness & obstinacy in refuseing to undertake the employ, he had appointed him to, they direct, that if M^{r}: Lauder, persist in such refusal, we do Suspend him the Hon^{ble}: Comp^{ys}: Service.

M^{r}: Lauder to be Dismiss'd the Service in Case he refuses to do the Comp^{ys}: business.

M^{r}: Lauder Suspended the Service.

M^{r}: Lauder being call'd in & acquainted wth. the above said orders rec^{d}: from Madarass, he still possitively refuses to act in the Station, he was appointed. and as we cannot perswade him, to alter his mind, We in obedience to the orders rec^{d}: from the Hon^{ble}: Presid^{t}: & Council of Fort S^{t}: George, do now Suspend him the Hon^{ble}: Comp^{ys}: Service, upon which he was order'd to withdraw.

Storek^{rs}: Acco^{t}: for Sept^{r}: read.

Richard Gilman Storekeeper, reads that Acco^{t}: for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pag^{s}: 188 : 28 : 6.

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Richard Gilman Sea & Land Customer of Tevenapatam reads that Acco^{t}: for last month ballance due from him is Pag^{s}: 151 : 27 : 56. Tevenapm^{a}: Sea & Land Cust^{rs}: Acco^{t}: for Sep^{r}. read.

William Johnson presents an Acco^{t}: of the produce of Peter Vezians Effects, sold at Publick Outcry Amount^{g}. to Pag^{s}: 45 : 2 : 40 which is order'd to be Divided, amoung his Creditors, as part of Payment. Acco^{t}: of Peter Vezian's Effects produc'd they are to be sold to Satisfye his Credit^{rs}.

ORDER'D that Edward Croke Warehousekeeper be advanc'd 50 Pagodas. Warehouse^{kr}. advanc'd 50 Pag^{s}.

ORDER'D that Robert Berriman Paymaster be advanc'd five hundred Pagodas to defray Charges Garrison. Paym^{r}: advanc'd 500 Pag^{s}.

ORDER'D that Pag^{s}: 49 : 12. be paid Stephen Newcome for Sundry Disburstments, on the Windmill at Horse Taile Point. Sundry Disburstm^{ts}. upon the Windmill to be paid.

Pa fa Ca

The Deputy Gov^{r}: reports that 6290 : 12 : 75 : was paid the Merchants last month for Callicoes deliver'd into our Warehouse, he also reads the Acco^{t}: of Cash for last month, the ballance whereof remaining is Pag^{s}: 7658 : 18 : 61. Severall Sums paid the Merch^{ts}. Cash Acco^{t}: read.

A Gen^{ll}: Letter of this days date to the Hon^{ble}. Presid^{t}: & Council of Fort S^{t}: George to advise of M^{r}. Lauder's Suspension, & to accompany our Gen^{ll}: books which are now deliver'd in & Sign'd. Gen^{ll}: Letter to Mad^{s}. wth. Gen^{ll}. books.

G. M. PITT.
EDW^{D}: CROKE.
R. BERRIMAN.
R. BROOKE.
RICH^{D}. GILMAN.
JN^{O}. GRAHAM.
EDW^{D}: HARRIS.

Ship Rochester from Madrass.	20TH.
Ship Rochester Sail'd for the West Coast of Sumatra.	26
M^{r}: Lauder for Madrass.	—
King George the 2^{ds}: birth day celebrated.	30

AT A CONSULTATION FRYDAY 31ST.

Present

THE WORSP^{LL}: GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQ^{R}: DEPUTY GOV^{R}:
MESS^{RS}: EDWARD CROKE. ROB^{T}: BERRIMAN.
ROBERT BROOKE. RICHARD GILMAN.
JOHN GRAHAM. EDWARD HARRIS.

Gen^{ll}: Letter from the Hon^{ble}: President & Council of Fort S^{t}: George of the 28th: instant read, incloseing the list of Investment rec^{d}: from England, for the Ships going out in the Year 1727 by which list our Hon^{ble}: Masters have forbid the putting any numbers on the Longcloth & Sallamp^{rs}. w^{ch}. order our Warehousekeeper is to observe for the future. Gen^{ll}: Letter from Mad^{s}: of the 28th: Oct^{r}: ords. that no numbers be put upon the bales of Longcloth & Sallampr^{s}.

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They approve of Mr: Lauders Suspension.

They approve of our Suspending Mr: John Lauder the Companys Service.

Warehousekrs. Accot: for Septr: read.

Edward Croke Warehousekeeper reads that Accot: for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pa 32 : fa 9.

Cuddalore Land Custrs. Accot: for Septr: read & ballance paid.

Robert Brooke Land Customer of Cuddalore reads that Accot: for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pags: 200 : 28 : 68 : wch: is now paid in.

Cuddalore Sea Custrs. Accot: for Septr: read ballce. paid in part.

Robert Brooke Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads that Accot: for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is 119 : 23 : 32. of wch. Pags: 112 is paid in part.

Tevenapatam's ballance pd: in part.

Richard Gilman pays Pags: 124 : 27 : 56 in full of the Sea & Land Customers ballance for last month.

A fine at the Choultry paid in part.

Edward Croke pays into Cash ten Pagodas being a fine laid upon Eyam Permall at the Choultry.

Paymrs. Accot: for Septr. read.

Robert Berriman Paymaster reads that Accot. for last month Particulars Vizt.,

	Pa	fa	Ca
Charges Garrison	1114	3	78
Hospitall Charges	97	26	—
Peons & Servants wages	262	21	—
Charges Generall	61	9	72
Charges Extraordinary	27	20	—
Fortifications & Repairs	4	24	26
Companys Garden	4	16	18
Windmill at Horse Taile Point	36	35	20
Charges Cattle	50	—	—
Charges Dyett	240	—	—
	1899	12	54

	Pa	fa	Ca	
Ballance due from him is	228	5	4	
The Extraordinary expence in the above Accot: is from				
Charges Extraordry:				27 20 —
Fortifications & Repairs				4 24 26
Company's Garden				4 16 18
Windmill at Horse Taile Point				36 35 20
			Pags.	73 23 64

Our Honble: Masters in the 88th: Paragraph of their Letter to Fort St: George, Dated the 14th: Febry: 1727. haveing taken notice, that there is a great Difference in relation to our Charges, exceeding that of Madrass, under the head of Peons & Servants wages.

Messrs. Berriman & Gilman to examine the paymrs. Accots. in relation to the Charges complain'd of from England.

Order'd that Messrs: Berriman & Gilman do examine into that difference, & deliver us their Report accordingly.

— *NOVEMBER 1728* —

Our Merchants haveing on the 25th: of July last deliver'd us a Petition against one of their Partners by name Nella Chittee, who was then confin'd till he gave them Satisfaction, do now desire he may be releas'd wch. is order'd Accordingly. Nella Chittee a Partner wth. the Merchts. releas'd from his Confinement.

G.M. PITT.
EDWD: CROKE.
R. BERRIMAN.
R. BROOKE.
RICHD: GILMAN.
JNO. GRAHAM.
EDWD: HARRIS.

AT A CONSULTATION THURSDAY 21ST.

Present

THE WORSPLL: GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQR: DEPUTY GOVR:
MESSRS: EDWARD CROKE. ROBT: BERRIMAN.
ROBERT BROOKE. RICHARD GILMAN.
JOHN GRAHAM. RICHARD HARRIS.

The Deputy Govr: reports that Pags: 2090: 28: 64 was paid the Merchts., last month for Callicoes brought into the Warehouse & reads the Accot: of the Honble: United Compys: Cash for last month, the ballance whereof remaining is Pags: 14220: 34: 41. Severall Sums paid the Merchts. Cash Accot: for Octr: read . . .

Edward Croke Warehousekeeper reads that Accot: for last month, the ballance whereof is Pags: 40: 17: 48. Warehousekrs. Accot: for Octr: read.

Edward Harris Land Customer of Cuddalore reads that Accot: for last month, the ballance due from him is Pags: 111: 1: 22 which is paid. Cuddalore Ld; Custrs. Accot: for Octr. read ballance paid.

Richard Gilman Storekeeper reads that Accot: for last month, ballance due from him is Pags. 46: 15: 3. Storekrs: Accot. for Octr: read.

Edward Croke Accompt: reads the Journll: Parcells to ultimo September. Journall Parcells read.

The Warehousekeeper haveing represented to us that Chittra Venkettadry &ca: boatmen, are in want of mony to repair their boats. Boatmen to be advanc'd 100 Pags.

ORDER'D that one hundred Pagodas be advanc'd them, for to be apply'd to that use.

Messrs: Berriman & Gilman deliver in their Report wch. is read, concerning the difference between our Charges of Peons & Servts: wages, & that of Madrass wch. is order'd to be enter'd after this Consultation, & that A Copy be sent to the Honble: President & Council, to desire their orders, & what regulations, they will be pleas'd to make in those severall Articles. Report of the Charges of Peons & Servts: wages, to be sent to Mads.

ORDER'D that five hundred Pagodas be advanc'd Robert Berriman Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison. Paymr: advanc'd 500 Pags.

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Storekeepr: advd. 100 pags.

ORDER'D that one hundred Pagodas be advanc'd the Storekeeper.

G. M. PITT.
EDWD: CROKE.
R. BERRIMAN.
R. BROOKE.
RICHD: GILMAN.
JNO. GRAHAM.
EDWD. HARRIS.

To THE WORSPLL: GEOGE: MORTON PITT ESQR.
DEPUTY GOVR: OF FORT ST: DAVID
&CA. COUNCIL.

WORSPLL: SR: & SRS:

Agreeable to an Order in Council of the 31st: Ulto: Wee have made the needfull enquiry into the Difference pointed at by our Honble: Masters in Relation to our Charges exceeding that of Madrass under the head of Peons & Servants wages, & by the help of a month's lately recd: from thence wee hope to sett that Affair in a true light & explain it to yours & their Satisfaction.

The Amount of Peons wages at Madrass for the month of August last is Pa fa 153: 31: being 207 Persons and our's though 209 Amounts to but pa fa 143: 11 occasion'd by some of our's being allow'd: but 20 ℔ Mensem and none of theirs under 25: makes the difference of pa fa 10: 20: in our favour.

But what is Chiefly Misunderstood is the Article of Servts: & Conicoplys wch. arises from it's being custary wth: us to include severall Servts: under this head who are Enter'd under the Articles of wages & allowances &ca: in Charges Generall in the Madrass Accot: particulars Amountg. to 59 17. wch. run under the Subsequent Articles.

WAGES & ALLOWANCES
IN CHARGES GENERALL VIZT.

	Madarass			Here		
	Pa	fa	ca	pa	fa	ca
Governrs: servants	10	9	—	6	—	—
Council	15	35	—	11	—	—
Gardners	11	21	—	13	10	—
Chief Dubash	12	18	—	5	—	—
Paupa Braminy	8	—	—	3	9	—
Mullah	6	—	—	2	9	—
Paymasters Conicoply & Oyl Bramy. ...	5	—	—	5	9	—
2 Shroffs	4	—	—	2	—	—
Buttler	—	26	—	1	9	—
Washerman	4	1	—	3	15	—
	77	29	—	54	7	—

HOSPITALL CHARGES

Docters Pallankeen & Dubash	5	—	—	5	—	—

CHARGES EXTRAORDRY:

1 Prisoner				—	10	—
	[...]	29	—	59	17	—

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	Pa	fa	ca
Brot: Over ...	59	17	—

Sundry Articles not mention'd in the Madrass Acco[t]: but Allow'd here from the first Establishm[t]: & continued under Severall Regulations to this day Viz[t].

	Pa	fa	Ca	Pa.	fa.	Ca.
1 Taylor	1	—	—			
2 Marshall Serv[ts].	1	4	—			
2 Black Docters	3	—	—			
2 Spy Braminys	2	—	—			
1 Stewards Conicoply	—	14	—			
1 Vakeele	2	—	—			
2 Godown Conicoplys	1	10	—			
Paymasters Pallankeen	4	—	—			
				15	10	—
PAG[s].				75	9	—

So that pa 75: fa 9: being to be deducted out of pa 119 fa 15: the Amo[t]: of Musick & Serv[ts]: there will remain but pa 43: fa 14: to be charged in future to that head, provided we have leave to regulate our Acco[t]: by theirs, our head of Charges Generall stands at for August last pa 61: fa 7: ca 36 so that our charge of pa 262: fa 10: ca 40: for Peons & Serv[ts]. wages need not be Surprizing, when their Charges Generall for the same month Amo[ts]. to pa 411: fa 27: ca 10: proceeding as we hinted before from the difference of Entering the same in the Book, so that the Article now in dispute will stand as follows Viz.

	Pa	fa	Ca
Peons 209 at	143	5	40
Country Musick & Serv[ts].	43	14	—
	187	1	40

MADARASS ACCO[T]: VIZ[T].

	pa	fa	ca			
Peons 207 at	153	15	40			
Country Musick & Serv[ts].	48	7	40			
				202	5	—
ours will be Less:				15	3	40

To state this matter in the plainest light we have drawn out the Mad[s]. expence of Peons & Serv[ts]: wages supposeing all the Articles included in Charges Gen[ll]: were put under the head of Peons & Serv[ts]. wages, as they are brought to Acco[t]: w[th] us & the case will stand thus:—

FORT S[T]: GEORGE				FORT S[T]: DAVID.			
Peons 207 Amo[ts]. ...	153	15	40	Peons 209	143	11	
Serv[ts]. wages Country Musick & Allow[ces]. ...	131	—	40	Serv[ts]. wages Country Musick & Allowances.	119	10	
	284	16	1		262	21	

Which we offer to yo[r]. consideration & are

WORSP[LL]: S[R]: & S[RS]:
Y[r]. Most Obed[t]. Hum[ble]: Serv[ts].
R. BERRIMAN.
RICH[D]: GILMAN.

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SATTURDAY 30TH. AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPLL: GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQR: DEPTY: GOVR:
MESSRS: EDWARD CROKE. ROBT: BERRIMAN.
ROBERT BROOKE. RICHARD GILMAN.
JOHN GRAHAM. EDWARD HARRIS.

Cuddalore Sea Custrs. Accot: for Octr: read ballance paid.

Robert Brooke Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads that Accot: for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pags: 50.: 15.: 74: which is now paid.

Tevenapatam Accot: for Octr: read, ballce. paid in part.

Richard Gilman Sea & Land Customer of Tevenapatam reads that Accot: for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pags: 77: 9: 64. of which 60 Pags: is paid in part.

Paymrs: Accot: for Octr. read

Robert Berriman Paymaster reads that Accot: for last month Particulars Vizt.

	Pa	fa	Ca
Charges Garrison	1115	12	38
Hospitall Charges	19	—	—
Peons & Servants wages	264	19	—
Charges Generall	69	15	10
Charges Extraordinary	7	5	28
Fortifications & Repairs	13	19	78
Companys Garden	4	13	38
Windmill at Horse Taile Point	24	27	2
Charges Cattle	50	—	—
Charges Dyett	232	—	—
	1800	4	24

	Pa	fa	Ca
Ballance due from him	228	—	50

The exceedings in last month's Accot: arises from

	Pa	fa	Ca
Charges Extraordinary	7	5	28
Fortifications & Repairs	13	19	78
Companys Garden	4	13	38
Windmill at Horse Taile Point	24	27	2
PAGS:	49	29	64

Paymr: advanc'd 1300 Pags: ORDER'D that thirteen hundred Pagodas be advanc'd Robert Berriman Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

G. M. PITT.
EDWD: CROKE.
R. BERRIMAN.
R. BROOKE.
RICHD: GILMAN.
JNO. GRAHAM.
EDWD: HARRIS.

—— *DECEMBER 1728* ——

DECEMBER. THURSDAY 5TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPLL: GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQR: DEPTY: GOVR:
MESSRS: EDWD: CROOKE. ROBT: BERRIMAN.
ROBERT BROOKE. RICHARD GILMAN.
JOHN GRAHAM. EDWARD HARRIS.

Genll: Letter from the Honble: Presidt: & Council of Fort St: George, in answer to ours wth. our Committees Report, was now read, recommending to us the lessning the Charges of the Peons & Servants wages as our Honble: Masters are very sollicitous to have some reduction made in that expence, & that we will strike off all such from the list, as are not absolutely necessary to be continued. Genll: Letter from Mads. relateing to the expences.

They order to send them two Originall Letters from Fort St: George to this place, dated the 2d. of Novr. 1723 & the 10th: of Janry. 1723/4 after haveing taken Copies thereof, well Examin'd & Attested here. two Genll: Letters from Mads. to this place to be sent them.

John Whitelock delivers us a Petition requesting leave to lay down the Service, & to return to England, his Affairs requireing his presence there, which is order'd to be sent to Madrass. Petition of John Whitelock.

George Threipland Surgeon haveing made a Complaint to the Deptv: Govr: of the Sottishness of his mate John Armitage, wch. has render'd him incapable of his business, & that lately when he was in that Condition, went to the Hospitall, & abus'd the Sick People there for which reason it is agreed that the Honble: Presidt: & Council be inform'd of it, that he may be dismiss'd the Service, & that we may be Supply'd with another in his Stead, out of the Europe Ships. Surgeon Complains of his Mate John Armitage.

ORDER'D that Pags: 500 be advanc'd Robert Berriman Paymaster to defray charges Garrison. Paymr: advanc'd 500 Pags.

The Deputy Govr: reports that Pags: 3651: 10: 11 was paid the Merchts: last month for Callicoes deliver'd into our Warehouse. Joynt Stock Merchts. paid Severall Sums.

G. M. PITT.
EDWD: CROOKE.
R. BERRIMAN.
R. BROOKE.
RICHD: GILMAN.
JNO. GRAHAM.
EDWD: HARRIS.

Monsr: Cordier from Pondry: 20

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MONDAY 30TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPLL. GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQR: DEPTY: GOVR:
MESSRS: EDWARD CROKE. ROBT: BERRIMAN.
ROBERT BROOKE. RICHD: GILMAN.
JOHN GRAHAM. EDWARD HARRIS.

Genll: Lre from Mads. [of] ye. 10th: Decr: giveing Mr: Whitelook leave | to lay] down the [serv]iee & approve of [dism] issng. our Surgeons [mate] the service.

Genll: Letter from the Honble: Presidt: & Council of Fort St: George of the 10th: instant, approveing of our dismissing our Surgeons Mate, the Service, & permits Mr: Whitelock to lay down, & to come to Madrass in order to take his passage for England.

[Cas]h Accot: for Novr: read.

The Deputy Govr: reads the Accot: of the Honble: United Compys: Cash

	Pa	fa	Ca
for last month the ballance whereof remaing. is	10394	8	46

Warehousekrs: Accot: [for] Novr: read.

Edward Croke Warehousekr: reads that Accot: for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pags: 21: 9: 78.

[Pay] mrs. Accot: for Novr: read.

Robert Berriman Paymaster reads that Accot: for last month Particulars Vizt.

	Pa.	fa.	Ca.
Charges Garrison	1112	11	34
Hospitall Charges	23	1	24
Peons & Servants wages	264	15	—
Charges Generall	66	23	52
Charges Extraordinary	9	18	—
Fortifications & Repairs	10	13	40
Company's Garden	2	35	10
Windmill at Horse Taile Point	9	4	14
Charges Cattle	50	—	—
Charges Dyett	224	—	—
	1772	14	14

	Pa.	fa.	Ca.
Ballance due from him	255	22	36.

The exceedings in this Accot: arises from

	Pa.	fa.	Ca.
Charges Extraordry: Feastg: ye. Millitary	9	18	—
Fortifications & Repairs. Forthouse & out Guards	10	13	40
Compys. Garden Repairs there	2	35	10
Windmill at Horse Taile Point	9	4	14
Pags:	31	34	64

Tevenapm. Sea & Land Custrs. Accot: for Novr: read

Richard Gilman Sea & Land Customer of Tevenapm. reads that Accot: for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pags: 42: 28: 8: of wch. he pays in part Pags: 32: 28: 8.

Storekrs. Accot: for Novr: read.

Richard Gilman Storekeeper reads that Accot: for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pags: 107: 32: 69.

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Edward Harris Land Customer of Cuddalore reads that Acco^{t}: for last month, ballance due from him is Pag^{s}: 100: 24: 24 which is now paid. Cuddalore land Customers Acco^{t}: for Nov^{r}: read.

Edward Croke Accomp^{t}: reads the Journall Parcells to ultimo October. Journall Parcells to October read.

Order'd that 1300 Pag^{s}: be advanc'd Robert Berriman Paymaster. Paym^{r}: advanc'd 1300 Pags.

We haveing often consider'd of the Companys Complaint of the Charges of Peons & Servants wages, & as our Bounds are so very extensive, and the Farms depending upon well Guarding the Metto's, it will be injurious to those that now have them, to have the Peons withdrawn, & therefore to make some Reductions in the Article of Peons & Servants wages, we are oblig'd to discharge some belonging to the Companys Servants, & do now Agree to strike off twenty from the List, as also not to allow of any Country Musick, Paymasters Pallankeen the Marshalls Servants, two Duty fellows belonging to the Dep^{ty}: Gov^{r}: & that subsistance of a Prisoner at large, is also to be taken off, Severall reductions made in the paym^{r}. Acco^{ts}

Grain being so exceeding dear, we cannot possibly make any reduction in the Charges of Cattle's.

Order'd that the necessary books & Papers requir'd to be sent to England & to Mad^{s}: be made ready As soon as possible. Books & Papers for Mads. to be made ready. . . .

G. M. Pitt.
Edw^{d}: Croke.
R. Berriman.
R. Brooke.
Rich^{d}: Gilman.
Jn^{o}. Graham.
Edw^{d}: Harris.

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